Grant of Share Capital to cooperative

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals pending with the National Cooperative Development Corporation for grant of share capital to the cooperative spinning mills, to cooperative consumer societies; and to cooperative horticulture and fruit processing societies and the present status in the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, Punjab etc; and

(b) whether Government propose to direct NCDC to grant share capital and advise financing institutions to contribute long term loans to these processing societies since these institutions are reluctant to grant capital loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Only one proposal for assistance towards rehabilitation of a cooperative spinning mill from Maharashtra is pending with the National Cooperative Development Corporation. No other proposal for assistance to cooperative spinning mills, cooperative consumer societies, cooperative horticulture and fruit processing societies is pending with National Cooperative Development Corporation.

(b) No, Sir. In case of cooperative spinning mills, there is a tie-up arrangement between the central financial institutions sanction term loans depending upon the techno-economic viability of the project and then NCDC grants share capital assistance.

Nehru Rojgar Yozna

689. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about Rs. 400 crores would be available this year for release to State Governments under Nehru Rojgar Yozna to be subsequently released to urban bodies for financing the schemes (i) Micro Enterprise; (ii) Wage Employment and Employment through Housing and Urban Shelter Upgradation; and

(b) what are the details of the recast Yozna and the State-wise targets fixed for the year scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir. With an outlay of Rs. 120 crores in the Central budget, together with the matching share to be provided by the State/UTs and the institutional finances, the total outlay for the current year for the Nehru Rozgar Yojana will be about Rs. 320 crores.

(b) Details of the recast Yojana and the State-wise target are indicated in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Brief details of recast Nehru Rozgar Yojana

The Nehru Rozgar Yojana has been designed to provide employment to the urban unemployed and under employed poor living below the poverty line. During 1989-90, central funds were placed directly at the disposal of urban local bodies (for towns with population above 3 lakhs) and to the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAS) in the States — other than UTs and Hill states. As far as Hill States and Union Territory administrations are concerned, central funds were released directly to the Chief Secretary/ Administrator of the Hill